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For: COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DEMYELINATING AND AUTOIMMUNE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 $\underline{\underline{f}}$ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. $\sqrt{}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.